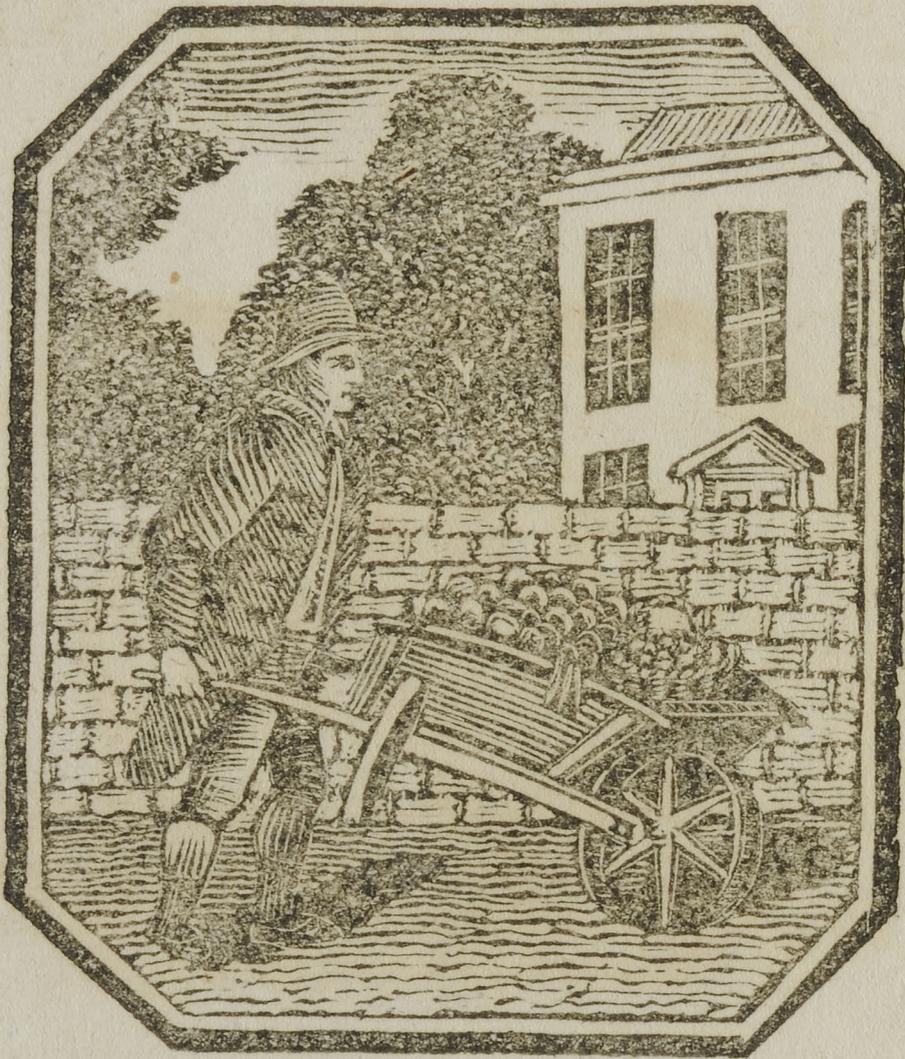




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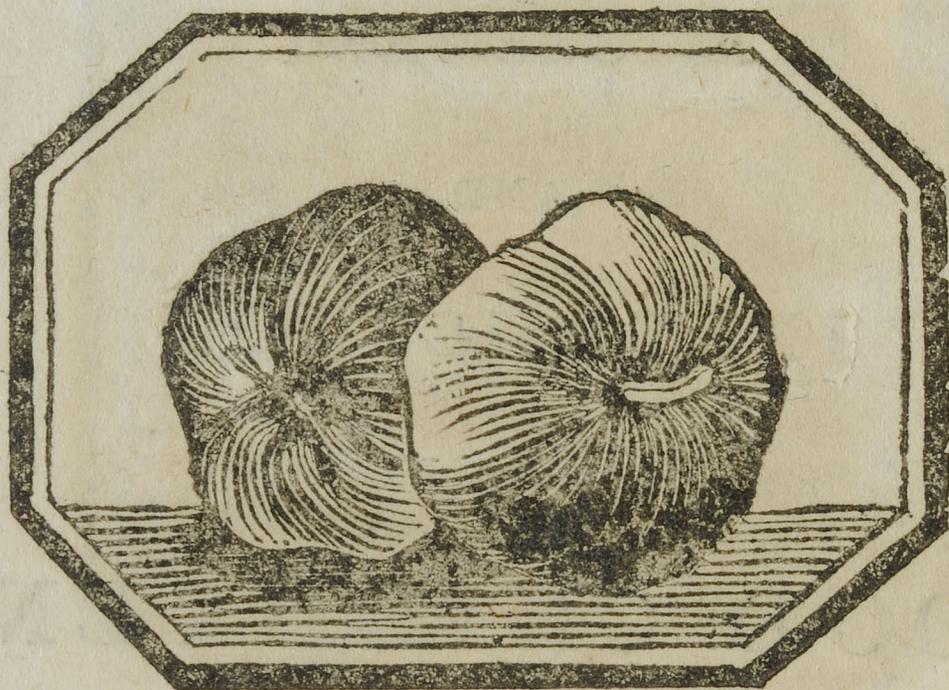
This man doth wander round the town
With fruit, both fresh and sweet,
For those, who do attend their book,
And go both clean and neat.

THE
SILVER PENNY,
FOR THE
AMUSEMENT
AND
INSTRUCTION
OF
GOOD CHILDREN.

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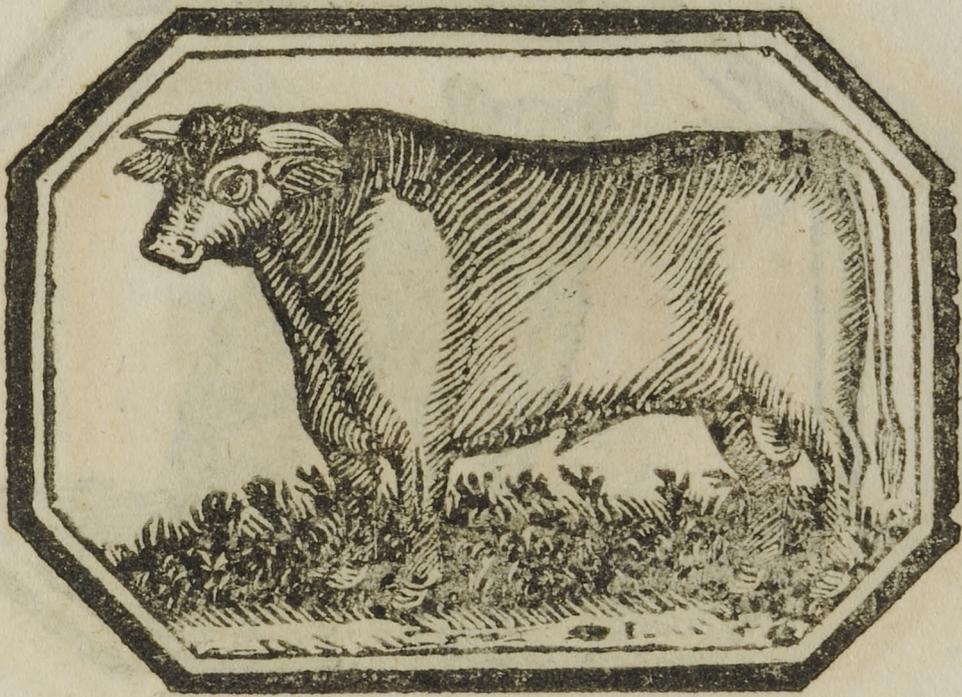
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A Apple, a



The APPLE with its rosy cheek,
Doth first begin this pretty toy;
How sweet it tastes! and oft is made
The prize of each good natur'd boy.

B Bull, b



The crafty BULL with vicious haste,
Pursues the trav'ler o'er the field;
Till caught and fasten'd to the stake,
The fiercer mastiffs make him yield.

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Silver Penny.

C Cat, c

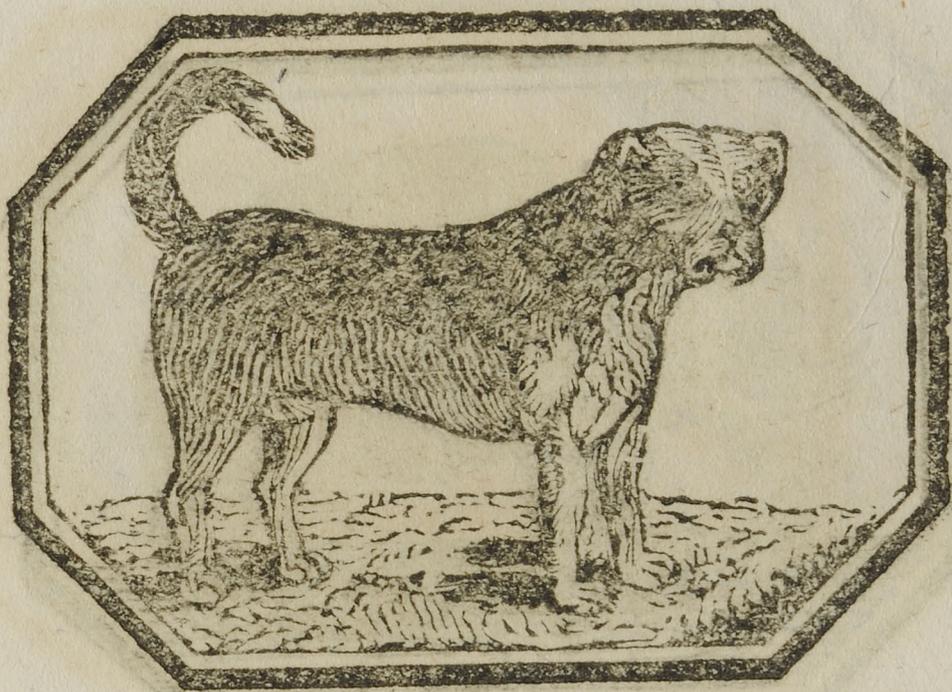


The CAT, which some by nature hate,
With freedom ranges thro' the house
Lurks when her distinct prey she spies,
Then snatches up th' unwary mouse.

Silver Penny.

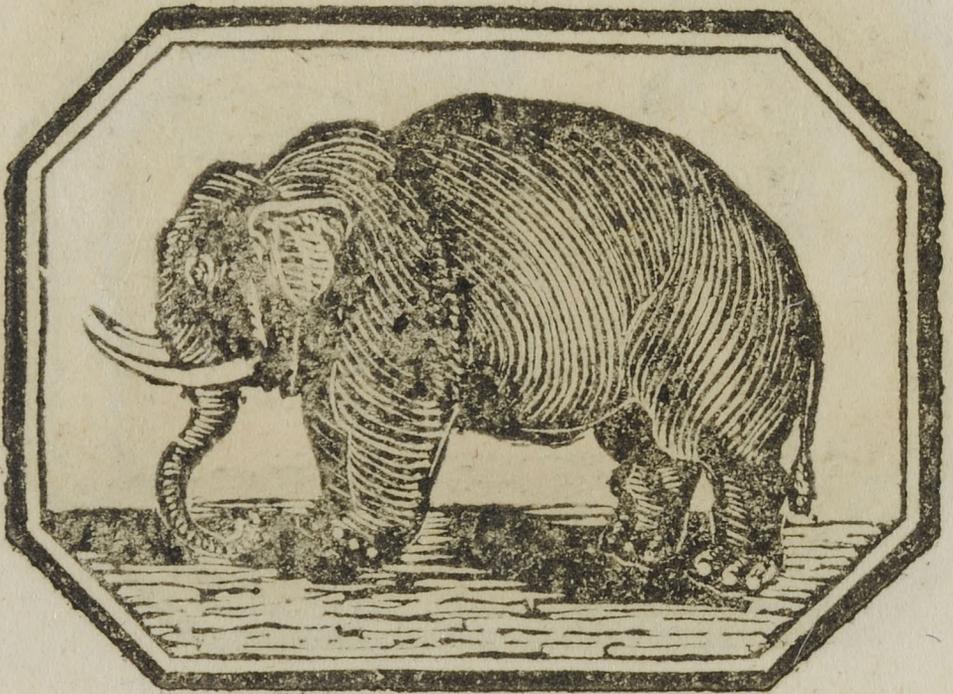
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D Dog, d



Some Dogs for pleasure, some for use,
And some of neither sort we find,
But this great Dog, which here you
see,
For watching houses was design'd.

E Elephant, e



The ELEPHANT has bones as brass
A castle on his back can bear,
Just like an ox he eateth grass,
He drinketh at the river clear.

F Fish, f



See thro' the stream how round the
bait,

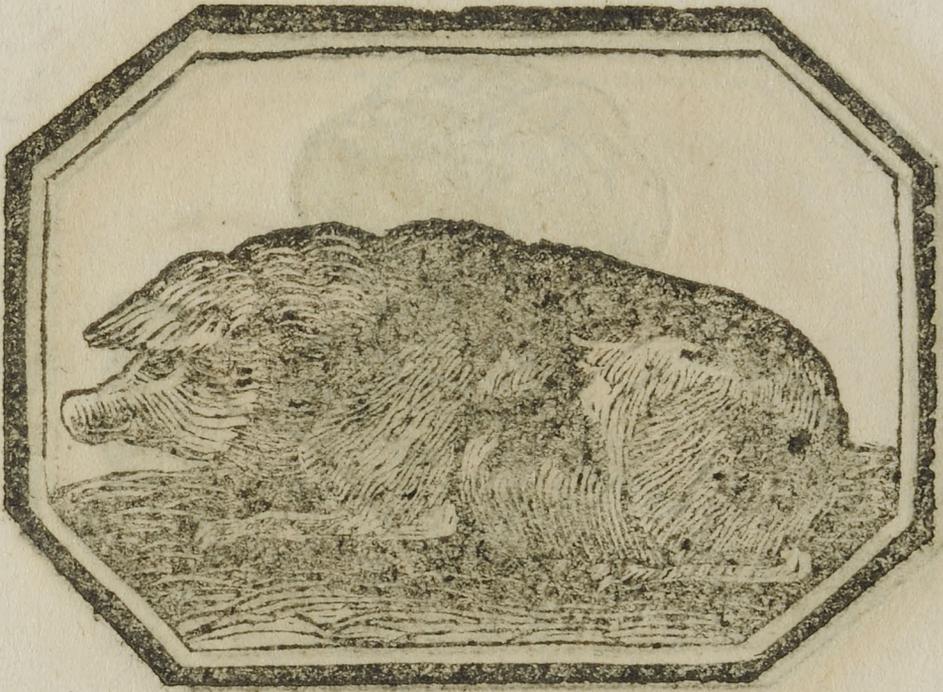
The wanton FISHES frisk about ;
But one ensnar'd—the angler draws
The poor deluded captive out.

G Gold, g



GOLD, when to virtuous hands 'tis
given,
Blesses like the dew of Heaven;
Like Heaven then hear the orphan's
cries,
And wipe the tears from widow's eyes.

H Hog, h



Th' unweildy Hog, with grov'ling
snout,

And bristly coat, like pointed wire,
Avoids the good and wholesome road,
And loves to wallow in the mire.

J Judas, j



JUDAS was he that by a kiss,
Did lose a more substantial bliss,
First sold his Lord for paltry pelf,
Then sneak'd away and hang'd him-
self.

K King, k



This is the man who, next to God,
Is plac'd to keep mankind in awe;
Happy the people whose good King
Is judg'd and judges by the law.

L Lion, 1



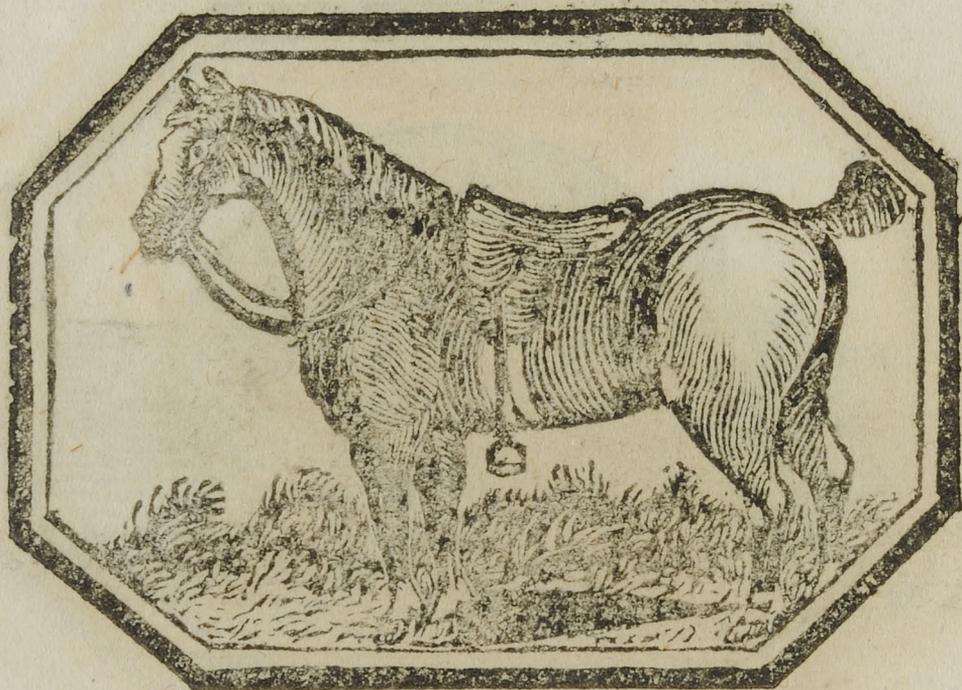
Here is the ruler of all beasts,
(As mighty monarchs govern men)
They tremble at the LION's roar,
And fly before him o'er the plain.

M Mouse, m



And here's the little nimble MOUSE,
With sharpen'd teeth and downy
skin,
Which once, as Æsop's fable says,
Releas'd a lion from the gin.

N Nag, n



Here is a NAG, and harness too,
Which ev'ry little boy may gain,
If he would strive to mind his book,
And after prove an honest man.

O Owl, o



Emblem of wickedness, the Owl,
Flies from the chearful face of light,
And rock'd in some old tott'ring tow'r
With doleful cries complains all
night.

P Peacock, p



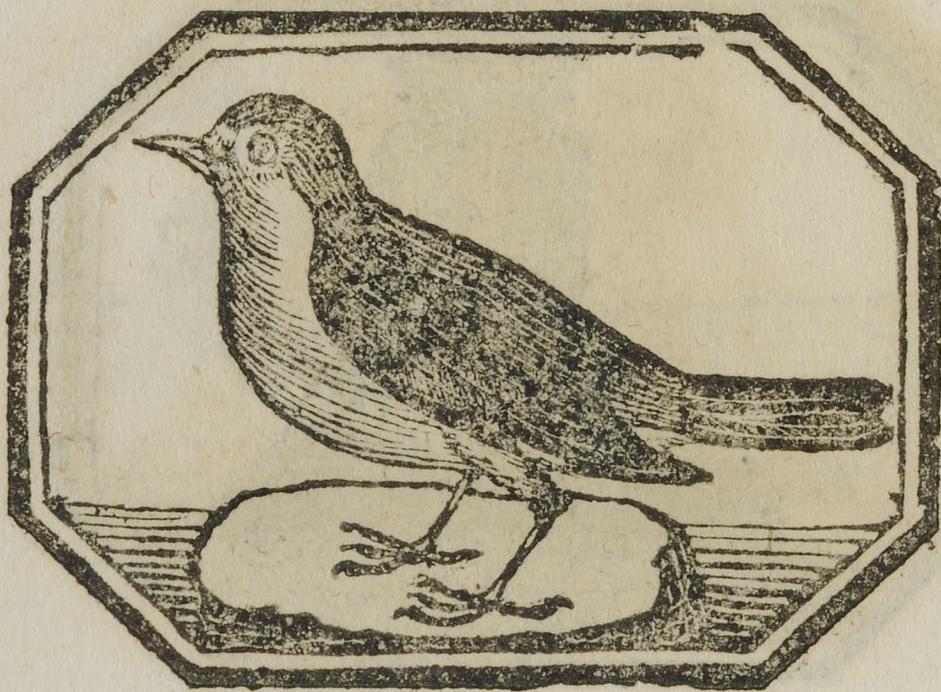
How would the PEACOCK be admir'd,
(Like fops) in various colours drest,
But that thro' ev'ry shade we see
That pride which men of sense detest.

Q Queen, q



Some rais'd to majesty may shine,
With honours not their own,
But all agree, that Britain's QUEEN,
Adds lustre to the throne.

R Robin, r



Oft, when the ground, all clad in snow,
Denies the birds their food,
Poor ROBIN seeks the homely cot,
And flies the leafless wood.

S Squirrel, s



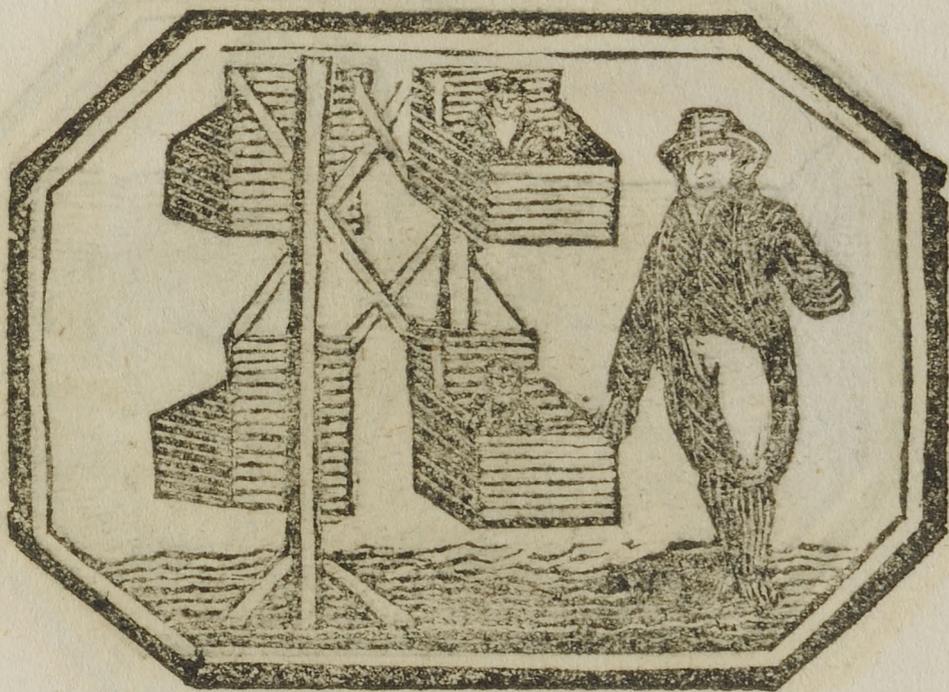
Here is the SQUIRREL cracking nuts,
Pears, plumbs, and apples it devours,
O what a pretty play thing 'tis,
And may perhaps in time be your's.

T Time, t



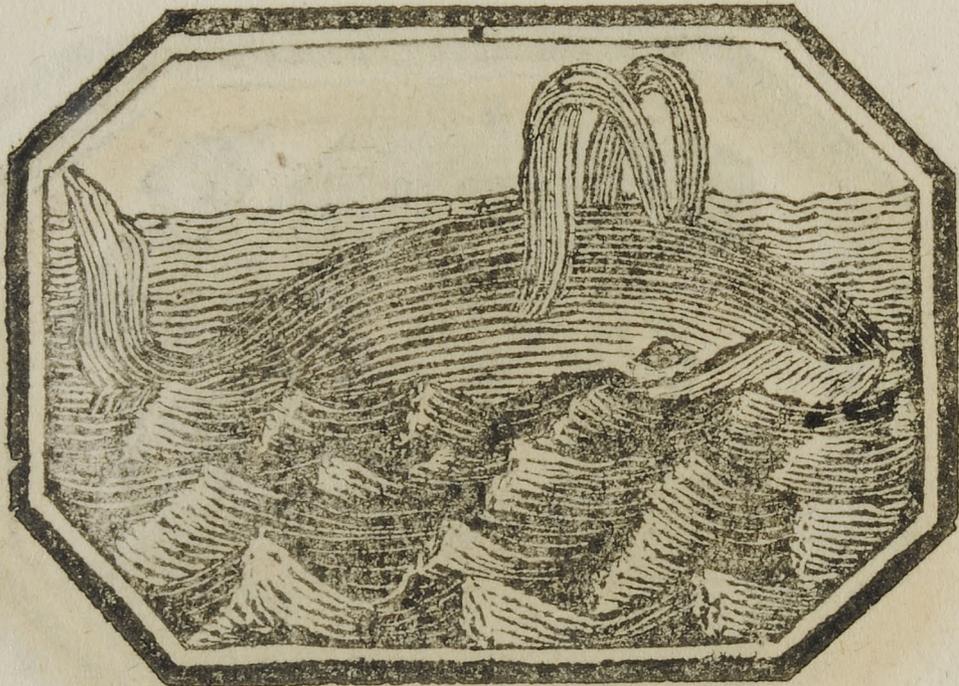
Make much of time if you are wise,
Because it will of no man stay;
And you may lose it in a trice—
Then while the sun shines make
your hay.

U Up-and-Down, u.



Here some go up and some go down,
To take their pastime at the fair;
Just so it is the world all round
Each has his pleasure, each his care.

W Whale, w



As kings do govern all mankind,
And the fierce lion rules the woods,
So by wise nature's great command,
The WHALE's the monarch of the
floods.

X Xerxes, x



What XERXES was, 'tis hard to say,
And yet to say what's true;—
Be what he might, 'tis past a doubt.
That he is nothing now.

Y Young Lamb, y



See here the young and tender LAMB,
And take good note from thence,
In ev'ry stage of mortal life,
How blest is innocence!

Z Zany, z



Laugh at that strange and foolish face
For such there are, and many;
And be assur'd, each naughty boy
Is nothing but a ZANY.

The surly mastiff thus returns,
Within my bosom glory burns;
Like heroes of eternal name,
Whom poets sing, I fight for fame,
The butcher's spirit stirring mind,
To daily war my youth inclin'd
He train'd me to heroic deed,
Taught me to conquer or to bleed.

Curs'd dog, the bull reply'd, no more
I wonder at thy thirst of gore:
For thou (beneath a butcher train'd
Whose hands with cruelty are stain'd,
His daily murders in thy view,
Must, like thy tutor, blood pursue,
Take then thy fate. With goring
wound

At once he lifts him from the ground;
Aloft the sprawling hero flies,
Mangled he falls, he howls and dies.

The MORAL.

Seek you to train your favourite boy
Each caution, ev'ry care employ;
And 'ere you venture to confide,
Let his preceptor's heart be try'd:
Weigh well his manners, life and scope,
On these depend your future hope.
As education forms the will,
Our future conduct's good or ill.



Roman Alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I J K L
M N O P Q R S T V
U W X Y Z & Æ Œ

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p
q r s t v u w x y z &.



Italian Alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I J K L
M N O P Q R S T
V U W X Y Z &

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q
r s t v u w x y z &.

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The Antepodean HUNTSMAN.